

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Keiji KAMIYAMA et al. : Mail Stop: PCT  
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PRODRUGS OF IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, FOR  
USE AS PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT  
OF E.G. PEPTIC ULCERS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Prior to calculating the filing fee**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: